GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought a greater market access for our textile products in the United States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the US Government thereto;

(c) whether similar negotiations are also being held with the European Union and Brussels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress achieved in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) to (d) The Government has been raising the issue of meaningful integration including enhanced quotas at various fora including at bilateral levels. EU and US have not extended any specific concessions to India so far.